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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOG LOST.

A LARGE BLACK & TAN COLLIE
DOG—Answers to the name of
"LADDIE." Finder will be rewarded.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
105 Horse Lane,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. 1640

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undergrd has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 6th August, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his
Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.
Com. rising—
TAPESTRY & UPHOLSTERY COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITS, MARBLE
TOP ROUND NECKED TABLES, CHIM-
NEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and RUSS-
WINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with
Glass Clock, WREATHS, OIL CLOTH
COVERED SUITS, CROCKERY, GLASS
and PLATED WARE.
Doubles and Single IRON BEDSTEADS,
IRON SWINGING COT, Doubles and Single
DRESSING TABLES with Glass Doors,
CHEST of DRAWERS, BEDSTEAD, TA-
BLE, GLASS BOOK CASE, MARBLE

OF MILLER MACHINE AND WASHSTAND,
OF STEAMING MACHINE AND STAND,
ONE JUNKER—As Customer.
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Solicitor-General.
Hongkong, Srd August, 1889. 1639

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

the Matter of EDGAR LOUIS HEY-
MANS, and GASTON LOUIS HEY-
MANS; Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of
Creditors of EDGAR LOUIS HEY-
MANS and GASTON LOUIS HEYMANS,
who were adjudged Bankrupts on the 4th
of August, 1888, will be held at the Court
HOUSE, ACTING Registrar of the Supreme
Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the
city of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the
22nd of August, 1889, at 11 of the clock in the
forenoon precisely, for the purpose of receiving
Statement of the Estates of the Bankrupts
and of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who
have not yet proved their debt do so on or before the
14th August, 1889.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1889.
BRUCE SHEPPARD,
Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES OR
ORDINANCES 1877 and 1886,
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN
CO., LIMITED, and REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition,
for confirming a Resolution, reducing the
capital of the above Company from 81,760,000
to \$1,000,000, was on the 27th day of July last,
presented to the Court of Session at Hongkong,
and is now pending, and that the List of
creditors of the Company is to be made out for
the 31st day of September 1889.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1889.

WUTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Company.

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET-
ING of the above Company will be held
at the Company's Office, No. 1, Fodder's Street,
on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1889, at

A. G. GORDON,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. 1632

BEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications are invited for the
POSITION of SECRETARY to the above
company. Apply by letter to the Office of the
company.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. 1633

TO BE LET.

"BELMONT" No. 5, CASTLE ROAD.
Apply to
No. 14, CANNON ROAD.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. 1634

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"
Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 3rd inst., at FIVE
P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Messrs. GUTHRIE & CO.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. 1629

FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer

"KONG BENG,"

Will sail for Hongkong, despatched for the
above Port on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at
TEN A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. 1638

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
HAIPHONG, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-
LOMBO, ADEEN, STEZ-
PORT SAID, NEW ZEALAND, AND
BLACK SEA PORTS.

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 16th August, 1889,
"MOON," the Company's Steamer to
YANGTSE, Commanded by "Lanchow," with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
HARGO, will leave this Port for the above
place.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-
don, through the Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
Passes and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 16th
August, 1889. (Parcels are to be sent
in, before they must be left at the Agency's
Office). Contents and value of Packages are
required.
For further particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office:
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889.

INTUITIONS.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The best Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
For Heartburn and Indigestion.
For Constipation and Biliousness.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The best and most reliable of all the various
Laxatives, Cathartics, and Purgatives
for the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
Agents—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

In drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enables us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our Customers the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialties of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

WATSON'S DIODES.

SARAPARILLA.

PREPARED FROM THE FINEST
RED JAMAICA SARAPARILLA.
(Genuine) in each Jar one grain of
iodine of Potassium.

These medicines combined have long been
used as a reliable remedy in all cases of skin
diseases, such as Eczema, Psoriasis, and
all affections arising from poverty or impurity of the Blood.
Price—5s. Bottles 1/6 each, 1/2 dozen 10s., 1/2 doz. 25s., 1/2 doz. 40s.

WATSON'S FLUID EXTRACT

OF TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLUM.

This preparation will be found a satisfactory
and reliable remedy in all cases of skin
diseases, such as Eczema, Psoriasis, and
all affections arising from poverty or impurity of the Blood.
Price—5s. Bottles 1/6 each, 1/2 dozen 10s., 1/2 doz. 25s., 1/2 doz. 40s.

WATSON'S TASTELESS ELIXIR

OF CASABARA SAGRADA.

acts as a "Tonic Laxative," and establishes
regularity in chronic Constipation.
In Bottles 1/6 and 1/2 doz. 10s.

WATSON'S VIN DE QUINA.

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-dyspeptic
properties of the well-known Quinaquina
or Quinine Bark, combined with the
strongest tonic of the most potent Wine.
Prepared from the finest selected Quina and
a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an
excellent summer tonic and aperient, especially
adapted for use of Convalescents from Malarial
Fever, and other febrile diseases.
In Bottles 1/6 each.

WATSON'S QUININE AND IRON

This Tonic is strongly recommended in all dis-
eases characterized by Anemia, Weakness, and
for promoting and restoring a healthy appetite
and imparting strength and vigour to the system.
In Bottles 1/6 and 1/2 doz. 10s.

WATSON'S AROMATIC QUININE WINE.

An agreeable preparation of the Sulphate of
Quinine in combination with Aromatic Wine.
Especially useful as a Tonic in cases of Debility,
resulting from Fever, convalescence, effects of
climate, &c.
In Bottles 1/6 each.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. [13-15]

SINCE.

On the 21st July, at Canton, the wife of
D. FRANKLIN, of a daughter. (169)

DEATH.

On the 21st inst., at "Brookhurst," Mount Gough,
Anglo-Borneo, the dearly beloved wife of H. J. DENNIS,
aged 81. (161)

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22, 1896.

The resolution passed by the Sanitary
Board requiring its officers to make periodical
reports is one that commends itself to common
sense. Unless the Board is kept fully
informed of what is being done by its officers
it has little opportunity of exercising effective
control over them either for checking
abuses or directing their energies into the
most useful channels. As the reports will
be public property the ratepayers also will
have an opportunity of knowing what is
being done and of forming an intelligent
opinion on the policy pursued by the Board.
There is another report, in addition to those
mentioned in the recommendations of the
Secretary, that we would suggest should be
made once every quarter, namely, a return
showing the number of meetings of the Board
that have been held and the attendance of the
members. The Sanitary Board is a body
which requires working members, and if any
gentleman who has accepted a seat finds it
impossible to discharge his duties consideration
for the public interest demands that he
should resign and make room for another.

With professional and business men it must
of course often happen that engagements
clash, and when the business on the order
of the day for the Sanitary Board's meeting
appears to be of a merely routine character
excuse may be found for their absence
themselves. But it is difficult to find any
excuse for such continued absence as that of
Dr. Ho Kai from the Board's meetings. It is
now many months since he has put in
an appearance, so long indeed that
we should imagine it has almost been for-
gotten that he is still a member. Dr. Ho
Kai has all the necessary qualifications for
a useful member of the Sanitary Board,
including professional knowledge and intimate
acquaintance with the views of the
Chinese community, and we cannot but
regard his severance from the work of sanitation
as a public misfortune. At the same
time, as he seems to have virtually made
the absence, it seems incumbent upon him to
reign in order that his place may be filled
by a more active member.

In no state are Chinese Secret Societies held
in so much detestation and dread as in the
small Borneo state of Sarawak. This is
due to experience in past times. The
authority of the Rajah has been successfully
maintained, order preserved, head hunting
among the Dyaks put down, and piracy on
the coast checked by the firm but just rule
established by Sir James Brooke more
than half a century since and continued by

his successor and nephew, the present Rajah.
To accomplish all this without an army or
navy it was necessary, of course, to adopt
punishment with a firm hand, and to adopt
measures somewhat more in accordance with
Oriental than with Western ideas. The
ulcers of Sarawak were not slow to recognize
the fact that only one government could safely
exist in their little state, and as these
Chinese Secret Societies always, if not
seldom, then in fact, set up an imperious
imperio, they regarded the existence of such
bodies as a standing menace to the State,
which must be crushed completely at all
costs. And in truth it must be confessed
that in a state where order has to be preserved
by a small body of semi-military native
police it would be dangerous to allow combina-
tions, such as have caused bloody and dan-
gerous riots in the Straits Settlements, to
obtain such power that they might suc-
cessfully resist the constituted authority. Ac-
cordingly drastic measures were taken in
Sarawak, and a law was passed in 1879 im-
posing the penalty of death on any leader or
member of a working secret society. For
years this law has been effective, the penalty
being too severe to be lightly disregarded.
Possibly in the belief, very apt to be enter-
tained by Chinese—who are so accustomed
to find the law become a dead letter in their
own country—that the vigilance of the
Government relaxed with the flight of time,
a secret society would appear to have been
formed again in Sarawak. But the society
has not found the Government indifferent
or asleep. So soon as the Rajah had received
sufficient evidence of its actual existence,
steps not less vigorous than of old were in-
stituted. His Highness gave orders that
their places of resort should be attacked
and all the inmates arrested, or shot in
case of resistance, and their names razed to
the ground. Sixteen men were accordingly
apprehended, and a number of documents
were found in their possession, including
correspondence with the leaders of the Triad
Society in Malacca, Netherlands India,
which gave the Dutch Authorities as
much trouble in 1886. The severity of the
measures adopted, and the promptitude
with which they were adopted, show how
thoroughly determined the Sarawak Govern-
ment are to prevent the nucleus of disorder
gathering in that isolated little state. The
fact that the Chinese can be deterred from
forming these illegal and dangerous societies
is also brought into prominence by the pre-
scent action and past policy of the Rajah
of Sarawak. Small states similarly circum-
stanced would perhaps do well to con-
sider the lesson. Apparent harshness is sometimes
the truest benevolence.

On our fourth page to-day will be found two
chapters of Mr. Hall's story "The Bond-
man."

The Stamp Office and the Money Order Office
will be closed on Monday next, being a Bank
Holiday.

The O. and C. steamer *Belgia*, which left
Hongkong on the 20th June, arrived in San
Francisco on the 23rd July.

Mexican interests in Japan are larger than
we thought, says the *Japan Times*. There are
many Japanese in Mexico.

We are requested to intimate that Lady De
Vaux will be at home at Mountain Lodge this
(Saturday) afternoon at half-past five o'clock.

A telegram in American papers, dated Berlin,
July 2, says: "It is announced that the Ger-
man officers in the Chinese service will re-
turn to Germany."

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in-
form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diomed*,
from London, left Singapore on the 1st inst. for
this port.

The Colonial Chaplain will hold an early
service (Holy Communion) to-morrow morning,
commencing at eight o'clock, in the Peak Church.
There will be no afternoon service.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30
o'clock, the steam launch carrying the *Beagle*
will call at the wharf of the San Francisco
Company to convey men and cargo to 11 a.m.
service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning
about 12.30.

We hear that the case of Joseph and Fre-
derick's *Katzenbach* will probably be postponed
for some time. Another case arising out of the
recent "Rope" transactions, *Shewan v. Ros-
toke*, will be heard about the middle of the
present month.

Dr. Dobbert, in his meteorological report
will refer to the typhoon which entered the
main and yesterday (Thursday) to the south of
Fookchow. The weather is fine in Northern
China, but overcast, warm, and damp, and there
are thunderstorms to the south of the centre.

The *London Times* of the 22nd July says the An-
dersons have guaranteed to transport the English
malls across the Atlantic, in connection with the
Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a average speed
of sixteen knots. The service will not be ready
within one year. The *Times* says this will im-
mediately reduce the cost of a fast mail to China
and Japan.

The O. & C. steamer *Gaule* left San Fran-
cisco on the 20th July. Instead of the 17th,
the regular scheduled date. The P.M. steamer *City*
of New York, scheduled to leave San Francisco
on the 25th July, has been withdrawn from the
line for the purpose of being reboilered and
redrilled, and the next departure from San Fran-
cisco will be the *Belgia*, leaving there on Aug-
ust 1.

Sir James Fraser, Parliamentary Secretary,
to the Foreign Office, has been invited to a ques-
tion in the Commons on the 2nd July, after
referring to the new treaty between Japan and
Mexico, and the treaty between the United
States and Japan, said the Government had
been in communication with Japan, with the
object of securing for England equal privileges
with all other countries.

According to the *Yokohama Specie*, negotia-
tions have already been opened with the French Mi-
nister with a view to a treaty between France
and Japan. The same paper states that negotia-
tions have not yet been commenced with
England, but that this will probably be done af-
ter the British Minister has received his instruc-
tions from the Government, which are expected
about the beginning of next month.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will
play on the Barrack Square (Murray Barracks)
this evening, commencing at half-past seven, the
following programme:

March "Forward" Dopper.
"Conquerra" Dopper.
"Southern Breeze" Dopper.
"The Bonnie Boat" Dopper.
"Glenlivet" Dopper.
"The Forth" Dopper.
"The Forth" Dopper.

An assault, which is in fact, was pro-
posed by a narrow lane, running between
Wellington-street and Gage-street. A tailor
who has lately had some disputes with the
Tailor Guild, was walking along this lane
when he was seized by two or three men, a cloth
thrown over his head to prevent his recognising
his attackers, and severely on in the hand, the
thump being nearly severed. On a sudden being
released, he immediately made off, leaving
his attackers bleeding profusely. He was conveyed
by a district watchman to the Police Station,
and taken from there to the Government Civil
Hospital, where the man who is unable to
identify any of the men who attacked him, but
he believes them to be men belonging to the guild.

The Washington *Sunday Herald* of the 20th
June says: "There are unusually popular
opinions for the day, that the Chinese Govern-
ment will be shortly to appoint, United
States Minister to China." Thus far Kansas
has had no prominent recognition, and the
Republicans of that State are becoming more
and more impatient. The nomination of General
Haldeman would set everything right and be ac-
ceptable to both the Senators as well as the mem-
bers of the House of Representatives. The
qualification of a member of the President would
make no mistake in appointing General Hal-
deman minister to China. As a General and
United States Minister to Spain he made
a record of exceptional excellence. His ap-
pointment to China would be a great gain to
the United States. He would be a man of
high character and high ability. He would be
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DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1889. [413]

WORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents of the above Company are requested to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [402]

HONG KONG FIRE OFFICE.

Undersigned are now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS & FRANK & Co.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [411]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are glad to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [678]

NOTICE.

GREEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1887. [185]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIRMSSEN & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]

THE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1871 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [165]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1850.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000

RESERVE FUND 650,000

CLAIMS PAID 700,000

400,000

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. [173]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq.

HAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.
CRAN LI CHOW, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2 Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [575]

TO THE DEAF.

A 138 p. Illustrated Book on Deafness. Notices in the Road, how cured at your homes.

Price 10 Cents: Address Dr. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta. [1159]

NOTICE.

SIR HENRY BAYLY OF PRESERVES, &c., of that of late several fraudulent imitations of my brand CHYLONGHOANG have been offered for Sale and that no goods will be genuine CHYLONGHOANG PRESERVES, unless the following label is found on the boxes—

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MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
Do. "rose" RED FOIL (dry).
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Dry. Do. do. (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Sole Agents for
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For Hongkong, China, and Japan.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [1883]

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Electrical Material on sale or hire.

Electric Bells installed and maintained.

Estimates for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work.

A. SANDFORD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1829]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

For the greater convenience of the Public, arrangements are now completed for the Office of the Company to be opened OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT on SATURDAYS, when Launches can be obtained upon application to the Commodore who is in Charge.

LAUNCHES ALWAYS KEPT UNDER STEAM of the Public for proceeding to and from any Vessel in Harbour.

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Day Services Night Services.
Small Large Small Large
For 1st Hour 3 \$ 3 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$
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Prices for Picnic, Shooting, Bathing, Private Parties, towing Vessels and Cargo Boats, for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at the Company's Office, 1, Pedder's Street, PRADE.

A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [1503]

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